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GRIZZLIES RETURN TO HOME CONFINES TO MEET NORTHERN IOWA MONDAY NIGHT

MISSOULA---

The Montana Grizzlies return to the home confines of the Harry Adams Field House Monday night at 8:05 p.m. to take on the invading University of Northern Iowa Panthers.

It will be the third home contest in four outings for the Grizzlies, who played Washington State University Saturday night in Pullman. (NOTE: Editors may wish to insert WSU-Montana score here).

Washington State will pay a return visit to Missoula Friday night, and Northern Michigan University comes to Missoula for a Saturday night meeting with the Grizzlies.

This will be the first meeting in history between Northern Iowa, formerly known as State College of Iowa, and the Grizzlies. Coach Zeke Hogeland's Panthers compiled a 15-9 mark last year, but the second-year coach said before this season started that his defense would have to be "shored up" in order to match that mark this time around.

Northern Iowa won its opener at home against Westmar College, 89-61, with 6-8 senior center Ken Huelman counting 35 big points. They lost to Gustavus Adolphus College on the road Wednesday night in an upset, 78-67, and Huelman was again the big gun with 23 tallies.

Joining Huelman in the Panther starting lineup will be 6-5 junior Skip Anderson and 6-6 junior John Martin at forwards, and 6-0 senior Darrell Jesse and 5-10 senior Larry Clausen at guards.

Rod Larson, a 6-5 junior forward, was originally a starter for UNI, but he sustained a serious knee injury against Gustavus Adolphus and apparently is out for the season.

The Panthers met Montana State University in Bozeman Saturday night. (NOTE: Editors may wish to insert UNI-Montana State score here).

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Montana won its two opening home contests in come-from-behind fashion, outlasting Seattle Pacific College 100-89 and St. Cloud State College of Minnesota, 62-57.

Montana's sparkplug thus far has been 5-10 junior guard Harold Ross of Seattle. Ross will start against Northern Iowa along with his running mate at guard, 6-1 sophomore floor general Don Wetzel of Cut Bank.

Probable starters at forwards will be 6-4 senior Ron Moore of Indianapolis, Ind., and 6-5 junior Mark Agather of Libby. The starting center will be 6-8 junior George Yule of Newport Beach, Calif.

There is no regularly scheduled freshman game Monday night, but Coaches Del Carroll and John (Doc) Holliday may decide to have another intrasquad tilt, which would start at 6 p.m. if scheduled.